

ATTACHMENT A

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(Use additional sheets as necessary.)

GENERAL

1. Applicant's Name (including d/b/a, if any) FEIN # 25-1841903

Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. ("Adelphia Operations")

Address: Street One North Main Street

City Coudersport State/Zip PA 16915

2. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply) X 13-403 X 13-404 X 13-405

3. Request for waivers/variances: In applications for exchange service authority under Sections 13-404 or 13-405, waivers of Part 710 and of Section 735.180 of Part 735 are generally requested. In applications for interexchange service authority under Sections 13-403 and 13-404, waivers of Part 710 and Part 735 are generally requested. Please indicate which waivers Applicant is requesting.

X 710 X 735 X Section 735.180 X Other^{1/}

4. In what area of the state does the Applicant propose to provide service?

Adelphia Operations seeks authority to offer telecommunications services throughout the State of Illinois.

5. Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the following:

- a) issues related to processing this application
- b) consumer issues
- c) customer complaint resolution
- d) technical and service quality issues
- e) "tariff" and pricing issues
- f) 9-1-1 issues
- g) security/law enforcement

Please identify each contact person's (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) mailing address, (iv) telephone number, (v) facsimile number, and (vi) e-mail address, if any.

Please see Attachment B.

6. Please check type of organization?

Individual

Partnership

Other (Specify)

X Corporation

Date corporation was formed July 30, 1999

In what state? Delaware

^{1/} Adelphia Operations also requests authorization pursuant to 83 IL. ADMIN. CODE Part 250 to maintain its books and records outside the State of Illinois, at its principal place of business.

7. Submit a copy of articles of incorporation and a copy of certificate of authority to transact business in Illinois.

Please see Attachment C. Adelphia Operations is in the process of seeking a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Illinois. Upon receipt of the certificate, Adelphia Operations will promptly file it with the Commission.

8. List jurisdictions in which Applicant is offering service(s).

Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. is authorized or is seeking authorization either through certification or as a result of the corporate restructuring provide local exchange and interexchange in the contiguous 48 states and the District of Colombia.

9. Has the Applicant, or any principal in Applicant, been denied a Certificate of Service or had its certification revoked or suspended in any jurisdiction in this or another name?

YES (Please provide details) X NO

10. Have there been any complaints against the Applicant in any other jurisdiction?

YES X NO

If YES, describe fully.

11. Will the Applicant keep its books and records in Illinois? YES X NO
If NO, permission pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 250 needs to be requested.

As noted in response to question 3 above, Applicant hereby requests authority to maintain its books and records outside the State of Illinois, at its principal place of business.

MANAGERIAL

12. Please attach evidence of the applicant's managerial and technical resources and ability to provide service. This may be in either narrative form, resumes of key personnel, or a combination of these forms.

Please see Application and Attachment D.

13. List officers of Applicant.

Adelphia Operations is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. ("ABSI"). ABSI is a holding company only and does not provide telecommunications services except through its operating company affiliates. ABSI's Officers and Directors will be responsible for the operations of Adelphia Operations. ABSI's Officers and Directors are as follows:

John J. Rigas	Chairman
Michael J. Rigas	Vice Chairman, Secretary
James P. Rigas	Vice Chairman, Executive Vice President
Timothy J. Rigas	Vice Chairman, Executive Vice President, Treasurer
Edward E. Babcock, Jr.	Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer, Assistant Secretary
John B. Glicksman	Vice President, General Counsel, Assistant Secretary
Thomas W. Cady	Vice President, Marketing and Sales
John D. Lasater	Vice President, National Accounts

Theodore A. Huf

Vice President, Engineering

14. Does any officer of Applicant have an ownership or other interest in any other entity which has provided or is currently providing telecommunications services? X YES NO

If YES, list entity. Several officers also have an interest in Adelphia Telecommunications Inc., a subsidiary of ABSI's majority owner, Adelphia Communications.

15. How will Applicant bill for its service(s)? Applicant will bill directly for its services.

16. How does Applicant propose to handle service, billing, and repair complaints?

Adelphia Operations will maintain a toll-free customer service number to address service, billing and repair complaints. Adelphia Operation's toll-free number is (800) 292-2314.

17. Will personnel be available at Applicant's business office during regular working hours to respond to inquiries about service or billing? X YES NO

18. What telephone number(s) would a customer use to contact your company?

Customers may contact Adelphia Operations by calling its toll-free number: (800) 292-2314

19. What are your procedures to prevent unauthorized slamming of customers?

Applicant will comply with Illinois law and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") regulations regarding how interexchange carriers may change a consumer's Primary Interchange Carrier ("PIC"). Applicant will also comply with the FCC's regulations regarding how carriers may change a consumer's primary local exchange provider.

20. If granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier, will the applicant abide by the following 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts: 705, 710, 720, 725, 735, 755, 756, 757, 770, and 772?

X YES NO (If NO, please provide an explanation.)

21. Will the applicant sign and return membership forms to the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation and the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation?

X YES NO

FINANCIAL

22. Please attach evidence of applicant's financial fitness through the submission of its most current income statement and balance sheet, or other appropriate documentation of applicant's financial resources and ability to provide service.

Please see Attachment E.

TECHNICAL

23. Does Applicant utilize its own equipment and/or facilities? X YES NO

If YES, please list: Applicant initially plans to continue providing the services currently being provided by its affiliate Adelphia of Illinois.

If NO, which facility provider(s)'s services does Applicant use?

Not Applicable

24. Please describe the nature of service to be provided (e.g., operator services, Internet, debit cards, long distance service, local service).

Applicant will continue to provide the same services currently provided by Adelphia of Illinois. Specifically, Applicant will offer all forms of telecommunications services, including resold and facilities-based local exchange, exchange access and interexchange services.

25. Will technical personnel be available at all times to assist customers with service problems?

 X YES NO

26. If Applicant intends to provide payphone service, will the equipment utilized comply with FCC requirements and Finding (9) of the Commission Order entered in Docket No. 84-0442 on June 11, 1986, including, but not limited to: (a) touch dialing; (b) access to 9-1-1 and "0" operator dialing without use of a coin; (c) rules governing use of payphones by disabled persons; (d) ability to complete local and long-distance calls; (e) unlimited duration for local calls; and (f) a message explaining the telephone's general operations, dialing instructions for emergency assistance, payphone owner's name, method of reporting service problems and method of receiving credit for faulty calls? X YES NO